

## **Bexar Appraisal District News Release**

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Voters Will Add Three Elected Seats to Appraisal District Board of Directors The May 4 general election ballot will include three at-large positions on the appraisal district board of directors.

With the passage of Proposition 4 in November's election, the board of directors for appraisal districts with a population of 75,000 or more will include three at-large members elected in the general election this May. The additional members will increase the board to nine voting members: five appointed by the governing bodies of participating taxing entities, three elected in the general election, and the county tax assessor-collector.

Texas Property Tax Code Section 23.01 mandates appraisal districts to appraise properties at market value as of January 1. While the make-up of the board of directors is changing, its primary responsibilities will remain establishing the appraisal district office, adopting its biennial reappraisal plan, and adopting its annual budget.

Elected members will take office on July 1, 2024, and serve until December 1, 2026. Both appointed and elected members must be residents of the district for at least two years immediately preceding the date they take office and may not have appraised property or represented property owners in appraisal district proceedings for compensation for at least three years. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is February 16, 2024.

Local residents interested in being on the ballot should contact the Bexar County Elections Department at <a href="mailto:BexarCountyElections@bexar.org">BexarCountyElections@bexar.org</a> or 210-335-VOTE for a complete list of qualifications and other information.

For questions regarding the Bexar Appraisal District, please contact (210) 242-2406.

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